

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
1455 MARKET STREET
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103-1398

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Operations and Readiness Division

SUBJECT: File Number 2008-00399S: Levin-Richmond Terminal Corporation; Maintenance
Dredging, Episode 3; Test Results; DMMO Serial Number: 12-058Levin-Richmond Terminal Company
c/o Mr. Jeff Cotsifas
Pacific EcoRisk
2250 Cordelia Road
Fairfield, California 94534

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Dredged Material Management Office (DMMO) is an interagency group comprised of representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board, the California State Lands Commission, and state and federal wildlife agencies. At the meeting on August 8, 2012, the DMMO completed its review of the sediment test results presented in the document prepared by Pacific EcoRisk entitled, "Characterization of the Levin-Richmond Terminal Corporation Berth A: Dredge Materials Sampling and Analysis Results," dated July 2012. The test results are for the approximately 3,800 cubic yards of sediment proposed to be dredged to a design depth of -45 feet mean lower low water, plus an overdepth allowance of 1 foot, from the trench area along the Levin-Richmond Terminal wharf (wharf) located in Richmond, Contra Costa County, California.

The members of the DMMO are recommending to their respective agency's management that the sediment proposed for dredging from the trench area along the wharf, as characterized in the above document, is not suitable for unconfined aquatic disposal and must be taken to an upland location outside waters of the state or waters of the U.S.

Please be advised that this letter does not constitute an authorization to proceed with your dredge project. You must first obtain appropriate Federal, State and local authorizations and provide all appropriate notifications.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (415) 503-6808 or write to me at the above address and refer to the file number at the head of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Lawrence".

Robert J. Lawrence
Chief, Dredged Material Management Office
Operations and Readiness Division

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